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Mr. Ron W. Daniels Mined Land Development State of Utah 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Poverty Point Limestone Quarry ACT/045/012

Tooele County, Utah



DIVISION OF OIL. GAS & MINING

After our telephone conversation today I decided it would be advisable

to confirm my inquiry and include information discussed with a progress report of operations to date in accordance with Rule M-8. In most states Ideal reports quarry progress on the anniversary date of

the permit. Corporate calendar indicated April 27 on the subject quarry. Review of Rule M-8 reminded that Utah reports are due at the end of each calendar year on a prescribed form. My telepone inquiry concerned the form and reporting. You indicated Ideal should have received a notice with report form copies which you offered to forward soon.

A letter dated October 2, 1981 confirmed notification to the Division that haul road construction started late in September 1981. In accordance with the plan an excellent haul road was constructed with material from the adjacent BLM - State Highway borrow pit. The entire haul road was topped with minus two inch limestone from the quarry. The disturbed portion of this 50 feet wide nine (9) acre BLM R/W was about seven (7) acres, as most of the road used only 30 feet of the R/W. This seven (7) acres includes about 1 1/2 acres of existing road which we later found was also Utah State Highway access to the borrow pit.

Colluvium overburden (8,000 to 10,000 cubic yards) was removed from the lower portion of the limestone deposit. Part of this was stockpiled as soil substitute with the rest used to provide a 2 1/2 to 3 acre portable crusher limestone stockpile area. The quarry area and blasthole drill access will likely disturb no more than an additional three (3) acres by 1985. Disturbed area will therefore total about 13 acres (road seven (7), operating three (3), quarry three (3)) of the 15 acres currently bonded.

The first limestone was trucked to Ideal's Devils Slide plant on October 27, 1981. For royalty purposes, 25,994 tons of crushed limestone was reported to the Utah Board of State Lands for the fourth quarter of 1981. The 1982 first quarter report listed 24,366 tons.

Concrete Products Company, Division of Gibbons and Reed, acting as Ideal's Contractor, quarried and crushed a total of about 100,000 tons of limestone prior to removing this portable equipment. By the end of 1982, much better estimates will be available on the limestone to be removed annually from the Poverty Point quarry.

Intermittent operation of the Poverty Point quarry is as planned. As reported in the approved Intent to Commerce Mining, the disturbed areas will remain active and restrict reclamation for several years.

As mentioned to you, Ideal plans to survey and update map xcc-1400 in November 1982. Better information on disturbed area contours and outlines will be available for a report at the end of 1982.

Please forward copies of the calendar year report form and advise any comments.

Sincerely,

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